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For: COMBINATION PERPENDICULAR  
MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING SHIELD  
MATERIAL FORMED AT BOTH ENDS  
OF AN UPPER POLE OF A WRITE  
ELEMENT

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**Box: Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Notice of Allowance be issued in order to acknowledge "Page 2 of 2" of Forms PTO-1449 filed on February 2, 2004. Acknowledgement of consideration on the attached copy is respectfully requested by the Applicants to ensure all references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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